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OF A RETAIL ITEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 15, 2003. This response is filed within the statutory period.

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